

THE SWEENEY MURDERER IS UNDER ARREST.

The Man Was Captured Off the Pack-
et Queen City Late Yesterday
Afternoon.

"BILL" TRUAX'S GOOD WORK

In Spotting Kelly Aided the Police
in Making a Brilliant Record
On This Case.

Bert Kelly, the steamboat roustabout, who is claimed to be the man who shot and killed Patrick Sweeney in this city about 4:30 o'clock Monday morning, April 30, near the foot of Fifth street, along the Peewie tracks, was arrested on the wharfbote late yesterday afternoon, and now occupies a cell in the county jail, awaiting either a preliminary hearing or action by the grand jury as may be determined by Prosecuting Attorney Meyer. The authorities are greatly elated over the capture, and well they may be, for Chief Clemans has spent his own money in unremitting efforts to effect this capture, knowing that he would not be recompensed if he failed to secure his man.

It was about 5 o'clock when the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, packet Queen City swung in at the wharfbote yesterday afternoon, having been delayed above this port several hours by the low water. Soon a never ending stream of roustabouts were passing on and off the wharfbote discharging and taking on freight.

The keen eyes of Assistant Wharfbote "Bill" Truax were fastened upon each "roustabout" as he passed, and in a minute or two his watchfulness was rewarded, when he saw a dark-complexioned, slimly built young man of about twenty-two years come off the steamboat, struggling under a heavy package of freight. Saying nothing, Truax sprang up the stairway to the wharfbote office and rang the hurry call for police headquarters. Lieutenant Devinney responded, and Truax lost no time in stating that Bert Kelly, who has been implicated by others as the man who killed Sweeney, was on the Queen City.

Needless to remark, this announcement created consternation at police headquarters, largely because Chief of Police Clemans had gone to Cincinnati, where it was supposed Kelly had gone, and only an hour or two before had telegraphed a request that Squire Rogers issue a warrant for Kelly, this to be sent at once to the chief at Cincinnati. Nevertheless, the boys at headquarters got a forked-lightning move on themselves, and Lieutenants Michaels and Devinney and Officer McGuigan started on a run for the wharfbote. Leaving McGuigan on the landing stage to prevent any possible attempt to escape, Devinney and Michaels boarded the wharfbote, and Truax at once pointed out Kelly as he came off the steamer. Michaels walked up and clapped his hand on the shoulders of the alleged murderer, and said:

"Bert, I want you."

Kelly turned pale, but said nothing, and willingly enough accompanied the officers off the boat. He was taken to police headquarters without delay, and his only remark was:

"There are two sides to everything."

On arrival at headquarters, Kelly was searched and placed in a cell in the city lock-up temporarily. Squire Rogers was summoned, and issued the necessary warrant, which was formally served and then Kelly was taken over to the county jail. Squire Rogers said it would rest with Prosecuting Attorney Meyer whether there would be a preliminary hearing or not; in the latter event Kelly will be held for action by the grand jury.

Chief Clemans was at once informed by telegraph that Kelly had been arrested here.

There are now four men under arrest here for complicity in the murder of Sweeney. They are James Willis, "Parkersburg Mike" Cavanaugh, Bert Kelly and Henry Campbell, the latter being held as a material witness, and may be charged as an accessory to the crime.

Willis has made a clean breast of the entire affair, and will be the most important witness for the state. His story is that Sweeney became enraged at Kelly, and, picking up a beer bottle, advanced on him with the threat:

"I'll knock your block off."

Kelly responded by instantly pulling out his revolver and shooting three or four times. Sweeney dropped to the ground dead, and then the gang, in which were Kelly, Willis and Cavanaugh, dispersed, all of them getting out of town with as little delay as possible.

For several days Chief Clemans has been telegraphing to cities throughout the Ohio and Mississippi valleys for information as to the whereabouts of Kelly, and had received information that the murderer had gone to Cincinnati with the intention of "rousting" on the New Orleans steamer New South to the south. It was this information which induced the chief to go to Cincinnati. From his telegram to Wheeling police headquarters asking for a warrant for Kelly, it is evident that he has struck a false clue or knew Kelly was on the Queen City and intended arresting him upon the boat's arrival there Saturday morning. The chief is expected back this morning.

Germany Not in the Collective Note.
BERLIN, May 10.—The semi-official Post this evening denies that Germany has participated in the collective note which, according to a dispatch, credited to a semi-official source in Pretoria, the powers have delivered to President Kruger, informing him that they will hold him personally responsible for the safety of the mines and will support Great Britain in enforcing compensation in the event of their destruction.

Abbatto Hanged.
CAMDEN, N. J., May 10.—Francisco Abbatto was hanged in the Camden county jail here to-day, for the murder of General de Feo, his friend and fellow-countryman.
Abbatto's crime was particularly bru-

tal. Abbatto became infatuated with de Feo's wife and one day last summer induced his victim to accompany him into the woods nearby. While there he decapitated de Feo. He then secured de Feo's savings, about \$100, and induced Mrs. de Feo to accompany him to New York. Abbatto was convicted on the testimony of Mrs. de Feo.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Of the State Meets at Morgantown.
Large Number Present — Discuss
Up-to-Date Topics—Good Financial
Condition.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 10.—The State Medical Society began its annual session here yesterday evening, and the town is well filled with physicians. The session will conclude to-morrow. Dr. P. B. Reynolds, of the University, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the town and University. It was responded to by Dr. C. A. Wingerter, of Wheeling. Dr. C. S. Hoffman, the president, then read his annual address, which was followed by a paper by Dr. C. F. Ulrich, of Wheeling, on the mission of the true physician.

Fighting the Osteopaths.
This morning Dr. P. Goff, of Clarksville, reported progress in the fight of the society made against the practice of medicine in the state by osteopaths and other violators of the state medical laws. Action was taken looking toward the continuation of the crusade along these lines.

Dr. Frank Hupp, of Wheeling, read a paper on the surgery of the gall bladder, which was discussed by Dr. Howard A. Kelley, of Baltimore, and Dr. F. L. Jepson, of Wheeling. Dr. G. A. Ashman, of Wheeling, the secretary of the society, read a paper on cough due to disease of the upper air passages, which was discussed by several physicians. Dr. C. N. Brown, of Webster, followed with a paper on age and sex as factors in intestinal obstruction.

Annual Address by Dr. Kelley.
This afternoon Dr. Kelley, of Baltimore, delivered the annual address before the society on diseases of the kidneys. The treasurer's report shows the organization to be in splendid financial condition. Fifteen applications for membership were read and referred to the board of censors for action.

An invitation to attend the International Medical Society, which meets in Paris in August, was read, and it was moved that any member of the state organization who might find it possible to go to Paris this summer be given credentials as a delegate.

A motion carried that the society instruct the senators and congressmen from this state to fight the senate bill introduced by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, to prohibit vivisection.

ERROR IN COUNT

Gives Owens a Majority Over Nicely
for Delegate From Wood County.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 10.—When the tally sheets of Tuesday's Republican primary election were examined by the county executive committee to-day it was found that J. W. Owens, of Williamstown, was elected a candidate to the house of delegates instead of Perry Nicely, as reported yesterday. The error occurred in copying the returns of Tygart district, where Owens was twenty-seven instead of seventy-seven votes, as shown on the tally sheet. These fifty votes gave Owens a majority over Nicely, who has demanded a recount.

Mission Association Meets.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the American McCall Mission Association began here to-day, with one hundred delegates present from fifty-four eastern cities in the principal cities of the eastern section of the United States, extending as far west as Chicago.

To-day's session was devoted to preliminary business and the reports of officers. In the evening addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, and Rev. S. D. Rossiter, of Brooklyn.

Ice Formed in Vessels.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—Western Pennsylvania was last night again visited by a heavy frost. The vegetation and fruit that escaped the heavy frosts of last week suffered and the farmers and gardeners were very much discouraged to-day. Ice formed in small vessels in many sections and the fruit buds on trees were damaged by the formation of thin coatings on the interior of the petals.

Cut in Price of Pig Lead.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Another cut in the price of pig lead was made to-day by the American Smelting & Refining Company. To-day's cut was fifteen points, thus making a cut of forty-five points so far this week. The price of steel billets in Pittsburgh was reduced \$1 a ton to \$29, without finding buyers. Tin was lower at home and abroad.

Gates Leaves for Europe.

NEW YORK, May 10.—John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel & Wire Company, sailed for Europe to-day on the Kaiser Friedrich Der Grosse. The news was given out at the office of the American Steel & Wire Company this afternoon.

Lambert Resigns the Presidency.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Officers of the American Steel & Wire Company have authorized the announcement that John Lambert has resigned the presidency and John W. Gates the chairmanship of the board of directors of the company.

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DOVENER MEN

Are Preparing to Attend the District
Mass Meetings in Force.

THEY WANT SOLID DELEGATION

For the Captain, and do Not Propose
to Let Anything go by Default in
Any of the Districts—Chairman
Hornish Issues the Official Call for
the Meetings—The Democratic Primary
Election To-morrow.

The Dovener men in Ohio county are preparing to come out in force next Thursday at the district mass meetings, at which Ohio's delegation to the congressional nominating convention will be elected. While there are no indications that Judge Campbell will make a fight in this county, the Dovener people do not propose to be caught napping, and will endeavor to give the captain the solid sixty-seven votes of the county. Yesterday, Chairman Hornish issued the official call for the district meetings next Thursday.

The meetings will be held at the following places:

Washington District—Vigilant engine house.
Madison District—Seventh ward hose house.
Clay district—Chemical engine house.
Union district—Police court room.
Centre District—Hartman's hall, corner of Twenty-third and Market streets.
Webster District—Pythian castle.
Ritchie District—Knock's hall, No. 3519 Jacob street.
Triadelphia District—Hand's hall, Elm Grove.
Liberty District—Centre school house.
Richland District—Brick school house.
Washington, Madison, Clay, Union Centre, Webster and Ritchie districts will elect seven delegates each, and Triadelphia, Liberty and Richland districts will elect six delegates each. The delegates elected under this call shall have the authority to appoint their alternates.

The Ohio county Democrats will hold their primaries to-morrow and the event casts but few shadows before it. The "Dummies" apparently have little hope of success at the November election or there would be a greater scramble for the nominations, for most of them are to be handed out on a plate. It looked a while as if the prosecuting attorneyship were to go by default, but Mr. John B. Wilson has been prevailed on to offer himself on the sacrificial altar, with the assurance of getting "something good" if the day ever cometh when the party shall by some mischance stumble into power.

For delegates to the several conventions, it would seem that the few faithful who gathered at the appointed places last week and went through the formality of suggesting, were aided by the city directory, for they let no guilty man escape. Names were suggested in bunches and job-lots without regard to present or past conditions of servitude. This arrangement was probably the result, however, of a desire to give the boys some little chance of exercising their common suffrage.

The county ticket offers a contest on the assessors, and it is as follows:
For Sheriff—W. W. Irwin.
For Prosecuting Attorney—John B. Wilson.

For Assessor for City District—Joseph H. Baker, J. Wilson White.
For Assessor for Country District—S. Harry Engel, John W. Nichols, Michael A. Madden.

Thomas Jefferson, Volvinton, who desired to stand for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner in Webster district, nourishes the hope that the board will be Democratic, in which event he will make the hurdle for Clark Moffat's place. As he put it last night, he "is satisfied to take a chance at it."

L. G. Stalb seems to have the inside track for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner in Webster district, and he is putting up a stiff fight. In Centre, Union and Washington there will also be contests. It is said C. Frank Caldwell will lead in Centre, Eugene Deltors in Washington, and "Joe" Welcher in Union, although the race appears to be very close in each of these districts.

With reference to the recent town election at Bathany, a correspondent writes to the Wellsburg Herald as follows: "The fight was on the whole ticket, but more especially on the mayor, between C. B. Scott and Dr. R. E. Jones. So much interest was taken that every vote was polled and some parties outside of the corporation took a hand against Mr. Scott, thinking thereby they might injure his candidacy for state senator, but as usual when he starts out to win he comes up smiling. He had served as mayor for five consecutive terms, and during that time having the pleasure of seeing nearly all the sidewalks laid with pressed brick and many other improvements added to the town. While he was nominated at a convention he did not attend, many of the best citizens insisted on his serving them again, saying they never had a better mayor, and with the result that shows him to be as popular as ever."

NEELY TO BE PROSECUTED.

Government Will Lose no Time in
Bringing Him to Justice.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Attorney General Griggs, the secretary of war and the postmaster general had a conference to-day with the President. In regard to the case of Neely, who is charged with stealing thousands of dollars as treasurer of the postal department in Cuba. The President and the members of the cabinet are very much in earnest in this matter and it is said that not a moment's time will be lost in bringing Neely to trial.

It is said to be the purpose of the government to probe the alleged irregularities in the Cuban postal affairs to the bottom and to promptly bring the guilty parties to justice.

Eruptions Terminated.

PORTICI, Italy, May 10.—Explosions within Mount Vesuvius are infrequent. The volcano is only emitting some cinders and the eruption is considered terminated.

May Be Ministerial Crisis.

MADRID, May 10.—The newspapers here to-day are discussing the existence of a ministerial crisis.

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DEMO-POPS CHOOSE BRYAN AT SIOUX CITY.

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bly lost by some member of the delegation."

A "Miserable Bunco Steerer."
Former Congressman John F. Kelly, of South Dakota, who had been clamoring for recognition all day, at once advanced and with his voice shaking with anger, said:

"The South Dakota delegation is glad to receive this recognition from the chair, for it is the only recognition it has received from you. You are a miserable bunco steerer," Mr. Kelly shouted. "You came into this convention with professions of good faith. You are not fit to preside over a Populist convention and you never will again."

In an instant there was an uproar and cries of "put him out," were heard. "I rise to a point of order," shouted Mr. Kelly. "I stand on my rights and you can't bunco me out of them."

Then turning toward the wildly shouting delegates, he yelled: "I defy you. I defy you to put me out." Pale with passion he again turned toward Chairman Patterson and pointing his finger at him, cried:

"You, sir, are trying to gratify a petty spite originating in to-day's conference."

Amid cries of "put him out," "shut up," and "shame on you," Mr. Kelly returned to his delegation, every member of which was standing on his feet.

During all the uproar Chairman Patterson, flushed and apparently nervous, kept pounding with his gavel in a vain effort to restore order. Finally the excited delegates quieted somewhat for a moment.

"The chair desires to make an explanation," said Chairman Patterson. "I have honestly endeavored to let the convention hear from both sides in succession."

Called Him a Liar.

"I deny that as a falsehood," broke in Mr. Kelly, and again the convention became a perfect pandemonium. Several excited delegates stripped off their coats ready for business, while one gray-haired but brawny delegate ran toward Mr. Kelly. He was stopped, however, before he reached him.

"It was the purpose of the chairman, as soon as the gentleman recognized concluded, to recognize the gentleman from South Dakota," continued Chairman Patterson, pale with anger, "because the gentleman who has just finished spoke on the opposite side of the question, Mr. Grace was recognized."

The uproar at this moment became so great that the chairman could not be heard, renewed cries of "put him out," coming from the delegates. As soon as he could be heard, Chairman Patterson continued:

"After Mr. Grace concludes I will recognize him, not because he is Mr. Kelly, but because he represents our host, the state of South Dakota. The gentleman is trying to intimidate the chair, let me assure him the chair will not be intimidated."

Mr. Grace spoke urgently in favor of sending a committee of conference to Kansas City, as proposed by Mr. Washburn.

Would not Apologize.

The chair then recognized Mr. Kelly, of South Dakota, who said:

"I very much regret the little altercation I had a short time ago, and I also regret that the chairman should think I intended to intimidate him. I give you my word of honor as a man I intended nothing of the kind. While I deeply regret what has happened I cannot find it in my heart to apologize, especially as I have several times during the day risen to a point of order and have been persistently ignored. I have been all day denied my simple plain rights as a delegate."

Mr. Kelly then turned his attention to the pending question and urged that a nomination be made at once, telling the convention it was inconsistent with the dignity of the party to refrain from making it.

Mr. Kelly was given an ovation by his fellow delegates as he took his seat.

Jerry Closes the Argument.

Mr. Simpson was given the floor for the closing argument in behalf of his amendment. He began by deploring the statements of some of the speakers who predicted the death of the People's party.

"We have had some little fun here to-night," he said, "and a little scrap. That sort of thing doesn't presage the death of the party. It betokens mental activity."

He then went on in a happy, humorous way amid laughter and applause, urging the convention to refrain from making a nomination at this time.

Sockless Statesman Defeated.

During his address Mr. Simpson made an eloquent eulogy upon Mr. Towne, declaring that he was too good a friend of his to wish to see him put into political cold storage.

Several delegates attempted to secure recognition, but were shut off by calls of "call the roll."

Mr. Simpson's resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to go to Kansas City and confer with the Democratic committee in regard to a vice presidential candidate.

Amid perfect quiet the roll call began. When North Carolina cast 77 votes against the resolution appeared to be beaten, and when Texas voted her 121 votes solidly against the resolution the delegation was cheered wildly. Amid much confusion the vote resulted 262 for and 492 against.

Proceeded to the Nominations.

Senator Allen then took the chair, Chairman Patterson's voice having given out.

"The convention will now proceed to the nomination of candidates for vice president," he said.

The call of states for the announcement of names was then demanded.

Towne Nominated by Acclamation.

Illinois was the first to respond. "Tornado" Jones, in a lengthy speech, nominated Dr. Howard S. Taylor. Following in quick succession came the nominations of J. H. Davis ("Cyclone") of Texas; National Committeeman John W. Breidenthal, E. G. Brown. When Minnesota was called, amid much applause, J. W. Bowler nominated Chas. A. Towne.

All of the other nominees withdrew

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THE RIVER.
YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
Cincinnati...QUEEN CITY, 8 p. m.
Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m.
Matamoras...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 10 a. m.
Pittsburgh...LORENA, noon.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 2:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 5 a. m.
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 2:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Cincinnati...GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m.
Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m.
Matamoras...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 2:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.
Ad. Everett, candidate for wharfbote. The Virginia passes up this morning for Pittsburgh.

The marks at 5 p. m. Thursday showed 4 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, clear and warm.

The Queen City went out with a nice start from the upper river yesterday at 3 p. m. She added several cabin passengers at this port.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—The task of raising the wickets at the Davis Island dam was commenced at an early hour and the entire dam will be in position by Friday morning. The employees and turned back down the river. It will take much rain to bring the river up to a navigable stage for shipping coal, but another rain soon, like the one of Tuesday night, will make sufficient water to enable the packets to resume operations.

The rains of Tuesday night were a disappointment to rivermen. Wednesday's reports showed that the Monongahela river was rising, but the Ohio has fallen four-tenths of a foot during the past twenty-four hours. The rise that flowed down the Monongahela was all checked before it reached Pittsburgh. All the excess water was needed to fill the pools of the Monongahela river. There will be lively times in the harbor as soon as the wickets at Davis Island dam are up, for all the loaded barges in the pools of the Monongahela can be brought to Pittsburgh.

This year's suspension of navigation on the Ohio river is the earliest in a number of years. Last year the big Cincinnati packets were able to operate until July 7. The Queen City left Pittsburgh on that date for Cincinnati and the Keystone State ran until July 30, when she got as far as Rochester and turned back down the river. It will take much rain to bring the river up to a navigable stage for shipping coal, but another rain soon, like the one of Tuesday night, will make sufficient water to enable the packets to resume operations.

Day of Harmony.
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 10.—The Iowa state Republican convention was held here to-day and, so say those who attended, furnished a spectacle of political harmony, confidence and strength seldom witnessed. The fact that no state officers were to be nominated deprived the convention of much interest and conducted largely to the elimination of discord. The delegates at-large, their alternates, the twenty-two district delegates and their alternates accredited to the national Republican convention at Philadelphia, were all but in the eleventh district, selected by acclamation.

The following were made delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia: Governor Leslie M. Shaw, Colonel George H. French, Davenport; Dr. E. H. Smith, Cedar Rapids; Lafayette Young, Des Moines.

River Telegrams.
PITTSBURGH—River 3.5 feet and stationary. Clear and cool.
BROWNsville—River 4 feet 9 inches and rising. Clear and pleasant.
GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.
WARREN—River 1 foot. Weather, clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and cool.
OIL CITY—River 1 foot 9 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy and cool.